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WATCH THIS SPACE!

THE CORN CROP SUFFICIENT.

The Cincinnati Price Current has the following on the topic of general interest, the probable outcome of the corn crop as suggested by the Agricultural Bureau's September report, which it says is not consistent with prevalent views:

"Suppose the corn crop proves to be no greater than 1,325,000,000 bushels, or an average of 16 bushels per acre for the acreage planted. The lowest average yield per acre on record is that for the year 1891, when it was 19.4 bushels per acre, or 21 per cent more than the average here stated for 1901. In 1894 Kansas and Nebraska together were credited with only 5,000,000 bushels. Does it not appear but little short of incredulous that the general average promise per acre this season is so greatly over 1894 as herein shown as the official indication?"

"Repeating some features of the comparative situation previously introduced by the Price Current, the highest price of cash corn at Chicago for the period of twelve months from July 1, 1901, was in August, and under 60 cents, and the general for the year was only forty-eight cents."

CLOSE IN AND KILL.

Some of the readers doubtless remember the name of Woolley—John G. Woolley, who gave a crude imitation of a man running for President of the United States in 1892. In the anonymous tract of the year he was chosen as an "also ran" and such part of him as came temporarily into view during the campaign disappeared with torches and banners and spellbinders, and was soon forgotten. After the election last November the New Voice, a weekly sheet published in Chicago and the organ of the Prohibitionists, contained the following card from its editor, the ex-candidate for President. It was headed "Close in and Kill" and was signed John G. Woolley.

Again I say rejoice! The country has gone Republican. It is true; the gig mill re-enters the capital in triumph; the voting "church" belches the stench of leeks and onions in God's face and calls it prayer. . . . William of Joy, with his cane and slaves and wines and conchies, is defeated to a second term. For when, doubtless, he would have listened to the voice of Christian motherhood, saying, "Avenge me of mine enemy," he had to pull his forelock, limp with sweat of a coward, and say, "One is my master. Even the colons, and all ye are fools." Now for the coming of 1904; we have the liquor traffic cornered in the White House. For the honor of the church, close in and kill!

"William of Joy, with his cane and slaves and wines and conchies," lies dead, dying in the full confidence and serene faith of a life-long Christian.

LEGISLATIVE RACE.

The Hickman County News, Clinton, publishes several columns of affidavits and certificates from citizens of Cayce precinct this county, as to the voice of that precinct in their late precinct convention, and bearing on the pending legislative race. The testimony of 57 Democrats, who make affidavit that they were present at the Cayce meeting and voted to send the delegates to the Fulton convention, instructed the affidavits published on the opposite number 43. In addition the News publishes the certificate of 48 other citizens of Cayce precinct who characterize the methods of the Fulton Convention as "fraud, with open intent to thwart the will of the people." Affidavit is also published that Chairman Alexander declared his intention that if Cayce precinct did not instruct for his man, he would be "lost at the Fulton convention" and seat a contesting delegation. Affidavits are also made that certain men represented as being for Ayers were not for him and some were not voters of that precinct. The News furnished the Courier advance proof sheets of its publication but too late to be published in this paper. Besides the Courier is taking no active part in such matters, further than to let its readers know in a general way what is going on. We presume the whole matter will be settled in the courts next week.

The new President has been married twice. He has a grown daughter by his first wife, Miss Alice Roosevelt. His second wife was Miss Edith Carow and they have five children.

Latest Styles in Hats and Caps at popular prices.
SHOE STORE RICE & NAYLOR.

One rural mail delivery route has been determined upon by the P. O. Department for Hickman and we understand will be followed soon by three or four others. Mr. Peter McMullen will have charge of this route. The Inspector was here yesterday going over several routes, but it is now understood that the one that will be inaugurated will be from Hickman to Cayce returning either by Jordan or Moscow.

We certainly have the latest thing in Dress Trimmings
AMBERG.

All Kentuckians will be in Louisville on September 28, which has been set apart as "Kentucky Day," and a special and elaborate programme will be prepared for the occasion. Gov. Beckham has been asked and will be present with his staff on that day, together with other State, county and city officials. Special excursion trains are to be run from every section of the State, and a very low rate of fare has been made for the round trip. Interstate Fair, Louisville, Sept. 28.

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"BIG JIM" PARKER.

NEGRO WHO KNOCKED DOWN THE
MCKINLEY ASSASSIN THE
LION OF THE HOUR.

An evidence of the intense sentiment that possesses the true American citizen upon important occasions finding a lodgment in their hearts is made strongly manifest in the treatment the negro man who knocked down the assassin of President McKinley just after the shooting. James Benjamin Parker, better known as "Big Jim," is the negro referred to and he would have killed the assassin but for the fact of his having been pulled off of him just subsequent to knocking him down. The negro has been lionized ever since the eventful occurrence even to being sent for by Senator Hanna, who wanted to shake him by the hand and tell him how grateful the American people felt toward him for what he had done. "Big Jim," the hero, had no doubt, expected a "tip" of several hundred from Mr. Hanna, but the type failed to state that he received one dollar. In other directions, however, he has been quite successful. He sold the buttons off his coat and waistcoat for sums ranging from \$5 to \$25 apiece, and finally parted with all the clothing he wore during the struggle, to visitors who wanted it as souvenirs.

It was not until Saturday afternoon, when he had nothing else left, that he had time to get his photograph taken. These went off like hot cakes.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life. This remedy cures malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only \$6 at Cowgill's drug store."

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CUPID'S WORK.

ROY MCKINNEY AND MISS MAY
PARIS TO WED ON NOV. 26.

The Mayfield Messenger says: Something rather suspicious in regard to Clay Smith is noticed by us. Cupid with all his cunning seems to hover over and about the little station, especially the castle of Col. S. W. Cooley.

During the past few months more than one pair has vowed "until as death do part."

For November 26 Cupid has declared that Roy McKinney, the popular salesman from Paducah, shall take unto himself a wife, namely, Miss May Paris, one of Hickman's most popular young ladies, and on November 6, 1901, Mr. William Gandy, of Mississippi, will wed Miss Mary Harrington, of the same State.

All these young folks fell at Cupid's shrine at the Cooley castle, and the work has been well done.

We might mention another we hear rumored, but perhaps best not, as the king and queen might object.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

1 Dwelling House, 7 rooms, Moulton St. Old Hickman. W. A. DODDS.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant to ingest. Price 25 cents. Sam lies free at Cowgill's drug store.

WITH THE VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Lelia Shaw left Tuesday to visit relatives in Trenton, Tenn.

Call and see the New Embroideries. Excellent values at
SHAW'S.

The South West Ky. Med. Society will convene in Fulton, Oct. 28.

Dr. Jas. Dismuke, of Mayfield, has been visiting friends in Hickman, this week.

BOARDING—Good, nice boarding house, centrally located. Apply to
Mrs. M. J. FARIS.

The Kissing bug has reached Hickman, and is now in charge of John S. Dillou, at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

Charlie Hackett and Tom Thomas have gone to Osgar, above St. Louis, to buy a steamboat for the Hickman corn trade.

It is God's way," said the dying President, "He will be done." Few eminent lives have closed with so touching an expression of humility and obedience to the Ruler of us all.

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Jewett Thomas, son of Mrs. Ed. Thomas, near State Line, Monday, had two of his toes severed whilst riding a bicycle. Dr. Barrus finished the amputation.

A. C. Holmes, R. H. Kirk and Thomas Prather, prosecutors appointed by the county court, are in the head district of this county, dividing some land this week.

The great steel strike is ended, and the agreement signed by both sides, in New York, last Saturday. The terms of the settlement is kept a secret by both sides.

At a supper given by the ladies of the Episcopal church of Fulton, a prize of six dozen fine cut roses was awarded by vote to the prettiest young lady present. Miss Pearl McGeehee won the honor.

Samuel Jackson, aged about 70 years, one of Obion County's old citizens, died, Saturday last. Also, on the same day in the same neighborhood, Mrs. Annie Hansbrough, wife of Wm. Hansbrough.

Largest and Best Line School Shoes at the Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

Jeff Bumpass, a policeman of Troy, Tenn., was sentenced for 7 years to the penitentiary, by the circuit court at Union City. Last Christmas Bumpass shot and killed Tom Taylor, while carrying him to the calaboose for being drunk, the prisoner resisting on the way. Bumpass took an appeal.

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A Night of Terror.

"A real anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Barnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life and cured her of Consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Croup, Croup and Lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at C. W. Ellis' Drug Store.

Timber Here.

Mr. C. E. Smith, the timber, thoroughly competent and skilled, is now with R. B. Bevard. Roofing and all kinds of Tin Work. Give him a call. R. B. BEVARD.

HAS NOT MUCH FAITH IN IT.

(Charleston Enterprise.) A "horseback survey" of the route proposed to be traversed by the railroad to Hickman was made a few days ago, of which the Hickman Courier speaks as follows: "The railroad survey, or reconnaissance, from Hickman to Charleston, or to Crosson, (the nearest intersection of the Iron Mountain) on horseback may be made all right as a preliminary, but in all truth we have had these kind of surveys perhaps a half dozen times, and they don't furnish much information as to intention of building or cost of construction."

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price 25c. Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

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Our customers are still calling for R & G dresses.

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The E. P. Reed line, of Rochester, New York, worth from \$2.00 to \$5 a pair. We want you to see them if only to look.



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CHANCE FOR NEW FACTORY.

Maud, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1901. Dear Sir:—What kinds of timber do you have in your locality? Is there much Elm? What is the price per 1000 for timber laid down in yard? I suppose your town has an Improvement Committee. What do you think the people would do for an establishment that would employ from 15 to 25 hands—good prospects to increase the number? I mean business and wish you would hand this to some one interested if you do not care to investigate the matter. Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am yours truly,

A. L. GEBHARD.

H. G. Rising, Inspector of the P. O. Department arrived in Hickman yesterday, looking after the establishment of free rural delivery routes from Hickman. He and Postmaster Stephens will go over one or more routes to day.

The Elk's Street Fair at Jackson, Tenn., occurs Oct. 21st to 26th, inclusive. It promises to be bigger and better this year than ever before.

Nobbiest Line Neckwear at Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

In the matter of the necessity for crushing anarchy in the United States all good Americans stand together regardless of party affiliations.

For Tablets, School Books, Ink, Pencils and all school supplies call at WILSON'S BOOK STORE. You can't do better. You may do worse.

At Metropolis, Illinois, last week Archie C. Ferguson and Lem Taylor, who murdered City Marshal Crouch, were tried and convicted of manslaughter. The jury was out 36 hours and returned the above verdict, the defendants being sentenced to the penitentiary for an intermediate term of not less than one year, and may extend to the life time of defendants.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL MEETING.

OUR PEOPLE JOIN IN MOURNFUL TRIBUTE.

Our good people irrespective of denomination, creed or past differences, joined in holding a memorial meeting at the Methodist Church, Thursday morning. No more solemn occasion was ever witnessed in the city. There was an earnest and intense sorrow written on the faces of all, and all seem to feel the deep sorrow in common with the people of the whole country over the death of our lamented President, Wm. McKinley. His christian life, and above all, his christian death, seem to overshadow all else of his distinguished character in the sympathy and affection of the people assembled.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH.

1. Organ Voluntary. Mrs. Leone Baltzer.
2. Scriptural lesson, Rev. Archer Hoogher.
3. Prayer. Elder W. S. Roney.
4. Hymn. Nearer My God to Thee.
5. Address. R. T. Tyler.
6. Hymn. Lead Kindly Light.
7. Address. Dr. J. H. Evans.
8. Hymn. Thy Will be Done.
9. Short address by Revs. Hoogher and Roney.
10. Prayer and Benediction. Prof. Link.

The music was sweetly and beautifully rendered. The first verse of "Lead Kindly Light," which was President McKinley's favorite hymn was sung in part by Mrs. Kate Millet and Mrs. Clara Cowgill, the second verse by Mesdames Cowgill, Millet, DeBow and Fred Pearce and Archie DeBow and the chorus by full choir and congregation, and afforded a most solemn and impressive scene, a large part of the congregation being in tears.

The church was decorated in mourning, muchly expressing the deep sorrow of the occasion. All the business houses in Hickman were closed during the hours of service. The addresses of Hon. R. T. Tyler, Dr. J. H. Evans, Revs. Hoogher and Roney, were appropriate to the occasion and most impressively delivered.

CITY HALL TO-NIGHT.

THE LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER.

Mr. Lon Beauchamp, known as the Laughing Philosopher, is to deliver his popular lecture, New Ideas on an Old Subject, at City Hall, to-night. Mr. Beauchamp is commended by the leading papers as an able and versatile speaker, and one who never fails to interest and entertain his audiences. Don't miss the opportunity. Popular prices 25c and 35c.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

BAN ON ANARCHISTS.

Movement on Foot to Enact Legislation Against Anarchy to Kill Officials in Kentucky.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 16.—Already a movement is on foot to enact legislation against anarchy and attempts to kill state and national officers, and Kentucky bids fair to lead all states in this line. Monday night the members of the Covington Young Men's Christian association will hold a special meeting, at which plans will be formulated for the passage of an anti-anarchist law by the Kentucky state legislature this fall.

Charles S. Lambert, director of the Covington Y. M. C. A., is the originator of the idea that Kentucky be the first state to place the ban on anarchists. It is proposed to secure promises from the democratic and republican nominees of Kentucky for the state legislature that they will introduce a bill in the senate at Frankfort which will make anarchy a felony in the state. Joseph B. Rouse, the democratic nominee for the senate from Kenton county, it is understood, will pledge himself to introduce such a law.

OVER A GAME OF CRAPS.

A Terrible Tragedy Marks the Opening Day of the World Fair at London, Ky.

London, Ky., Sept. 15.—Opening day of the Laurel county fair, characterized by one of the bloodiest fights in the county's history, and the result is that Ed Jones, a well-known young man of this county, is dead, and Ab Early, of Corbin, is fatally wounded. Four men, Ed Jones, William Underwood, Ab Early and a man from Rockcastle county, were engaged in a crap game.

A dispute arose between Early and the Rockcastle man, Jones intervened to prevent trouble. Pistols were drawn and about a dozen shots were exchanged.

A UNIQUE SUI.

Continuously the Telephone Bell Rang and the Hogan Vandal Co. Said Telephone Co.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—A unique suit was filed Wednesday against the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. by the Hogan Vandal Co. Plaintiff claims that it had a "two-line" telephone in its place of business, being assured that a service of free from defects would be rendered. It asserts that the telephone bell has been ringing continuously since it was installed, and that the annoyance and loss of time is worth \$10,000, in which sum judgment is prayed.

Louisville Tobacco Market.
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—The tobacco market Thursday showed a slightly better tone than on Wednesday. Prices on some types were decidedly off. Little good leaf was in. Low grades were improved. Crop reports indicate a bumper season. In all 601 bbls were offered, of which 601 bbls were burley and 30 bbls dark. Original inspection 524 bbls, reviews 18 bbls, rejections 30 bbls. 187 bbls.

Optimism by Britons.

Padeau, Ky., Sept. 15.—An English student is reported to have obtained for \$50,000 an option on the Texas lands of the Wisconsin heirs. They are Mrs. George C. Wallace and Mrs. W. L. Carey, of Lexington, and Mrs. Charles Brimston, of Lexington. The land was purchased by Benjamin Wisnion, the millionaire Padeau banker, for \$100,000. Several oil strikes have been made in it.

"Lead, Kindly Light."

Covington, Ky., Sept. 16.—Special prayers were offered in the various churches throughout the city Sunday in respect to the late president, and for the preservation of the life of his beloved and devoted wife. The beautiful hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was also rendered by most of the choirs in the churches where special services were held.

Kentucky Pensioners.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The following Kentucky people were pensioned recently: Original Widows, 16; Elkhart, Henderson, 8; Burdette, J. Mitchell, Flenner, 12; special aged August 29, Margaret Witten, Wine, 812; Mary Stevens, Drakeboro, 85; Hejzer A. Sweeney, Crooks, 85.

Whipping Post at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 15.—Police Court Judge John J. Riley struck the regime of the curfew law when he established a whipping post for the punishment of young boys and girls who are in the habit of being out on the streets at night.

Heir to an Estate.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Anna Walker, of 133 East Green street, has been notified by her cousin, Frank Weaver, of Columbus, O., that she is an heir to the estate of her great grandfather, Anna M. Davis, of Belfast, Ireland, valued at \$2,000,000.

Stratton Taken to Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 14.—Holly Stratton, the Lawrenceburg murderer, whose sentence was committed to life imprisonment, was brought here Friday and placed in the Frankfort penitentiary.

BOONE'S COMPANION.

Henry Richardson Sykes, Aged 112 Years, Passed Away at Dayton, Ky.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 12.—In the death of Henry Richardson Sykes, which occurred at Dayton, Ky., Tuesday, there passed away not only the oldest citizen of Kentucky, but probably of a dozen other states. Born in 1779 his life has been almost co-extensive with that of the United States government. He has been the contemporary of all the great men, from Washington, Franklin, Adams, Jefferson down to the present day. He was born near Hull, Eng. While a young lad he came to this country with his parents.

He led a sailor's life for a number of years, and upon the breaking out of the war of 1812 enlisted with the United States navy and was assigned to duty with Commodore Perry's fleet. He was with the latter at the time of his famous victory on Lake Erie, and was commended for his bravery. After the war he settled in Pennsylvania and later emigrated to the mountains of Kentucky.

He was with Daniel Boone in many of his famous encounters with the Indians, and many are the thrilling stories which he was wont to tell of the great pioneer and huntsman. After he had become too decrepit to engage in hard manual labor he assumed the role of a pack-trail and was a familiar figure about the streets of Dayton up to within two or three years since.

FALL MEETING.

A Proposition Submitted for the Douglas Track at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—Mr. James J. Douglas, the owner of the Louisville trotting track, retiring track, said he could not tell whether there would be a fall meeting at the track or not. He had been asked to state under what conditions he was willing to lease his track, and had made a definite proposition, but no answer had as yet been received.

Mr. Douglas inclines to the opinion that the deal will go through, and in fact circles here it is understood that if fall races should be arranged they would be continued indefinitely, thereby turning it into a winter meeting.

RUSH TO GET IN.

Thousands of Shares of the New Orleans Street Railway Line Are Offered to Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—Twenty-three thousand shares of the common stock of the New Orleans street railway line in New Orleans, La., the purchase and consolidation of which under one management is contemplated by Philadelphia, are owned in this city. These shares represent one-half of the total. Since the announcement of the deal being one of New Orleans a great rush has been made here to get in the local pool of 15,000 shares at \$35 per share. The pool is limited and no further entries can be had.

Shot Through the Heart.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 16.—Benjamin Haynes and John Cannon, colored, quarreled Sunday morning over who should pay for a bucket of beer. Haynes shot Cannon, who was unarmed, through the heart, and holding the latter's friend at bay with a revolver. The murderer escaped the officers, and a hundred men were sent out to search for him. Cannon is the third man Haynes has killed.

New Oil Company.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 16.—The Bertha Oil & Gas Co., Sept. 16.—for the development of the oil fields in the southern part of this, Madison county. The capital stock will be \$25,000. Messrs. C. M. Rawlings and W. E. Higginbotham, of Berea, and John F. White and W. S. Hanley, of this city, are the principal stockholders.

Pettition in Bankruptcy.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 14.—James M. and John H. Rose, dealers in general merchandise at Paducah, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$60,000, assets \$5,000.

Resolutions of Regret.

Emmeline, Ky., Sept. 16.—A mass meeting of citizens held in response to the regret at the president's death, condemnation of his assassin, and sympathy with his widow.

A Pot of Silver.

Hodgesville, Ky., Sept. 16.—A pot of Spanish silver dollars was unearthed on Mr. Charles Corbett's farm in Lincoln county. The money was coined more than 100 years ago.

Want an Injunction.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16.—Harbison & Co., Louisville, whose employees struck on Thursday, has applied for an injunction against Branch 11, International Order of Leather Workers, to prevent it from interfering with employees.

Negroes Held Services.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 16.—10,000 Negroes held a memorial meeting Saturday evening, and after a few short addresses the entire crowd joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Women's Relief Corps and the National Mexican War Veterans Held Sessions.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 11.—The naval veterans took first place in the festivities attendant upon the Grand Army of the Republic encampment Tuesday. The 57th anniversary of Oliver Hazard Perry's historic triumph on Lake Erie was fittingly celebrated in a grand parade of naval veterans and a naval display upon the lake.

At Central armory Tuesday night the Union ex-prisoners of War held their 29th annual reunion. The assembly auditorium was packed to the doors. At a naval dog-watch in Gray's armory the principal speaker of the night was Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, of Morristown, Tenn. Capt. Hobson was enthusiastically received by the large audience.

President McKinley's old regiment, the 23d Ohio, in which he enlisted as a private in Company G, in 1861, and which had for its commander Col. Lutherford R. Hayes, another president, held its annual reunion Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce convention. Over 500 men attended, which made the largest gathering of the regiment in ten years.

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Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—The first day of the national convention of the Grand Army of the Republic was taken up with the reading of the reports by the commander-in-chief, adjutant general, chaplain and the various committees.

Commander-in-Chief Bassett, in a spirited address, severely arraigned President Cleveland's policy upon the administration of the affairs of the pension bureau. His complaint embraced alleged unfairness and deflection of duty in office. Senator Hawley announced his intention of fighting any attack made upon "our country's flag." He expressed his fullest confidence in the commander to rectify any existing evils in time and counseled moderation in the case.

The Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army, held the first session of its 12th annual convention Thursday. The address of the national president and the adjutant general of the various committees consumed the first day's session.

The National Mexican War Veterans' association, at its second annual convention, received telegrams from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. U. S. Grant, John Hay and others. He expressed his fullest confidence in the commander to rectify any existing evils in time and counseled moderation in the case.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 14.—The convention of the 25th annual encampment of the Grand Army came to a close without the least shadow of impending death. News of the grave condition of the president's shadow over the proceedings and it was consequently decided to proceed with the election of officers and to refer all other important business of the session to the incoming council of administration.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, withdrew his name from the nomination for commander-in-chief before the nominations were made. The nomination of Delaware moved to the nomination of Pennsylvania, Gen. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, Gen. Gould, of Pennsylvania.

Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, placed Judge Eli Torrance in nomination. The Torrance vote stood 478 to Stewart, 238, when Gen. Wagner moved that the vote be made unanimous in favor of Torrance. The motion was carried.

Other officers elected were: Senior Vice Commander—John McElroy, Washington, D. C. Junior Vice Commander—James O'Donnell, Illinois. Surgeon General—Dr. W. E. Thrall, Cincinnati.

Chaplain-in-Chief—Rev. L. M. Boyle, Pennsylvania. The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected the following officers: President—Mrs. Emma Wall, Lawrence, Kan. Senior Vice-President—Eliza Wagner, San Francisco.

Junior Vice-President—Jennie Harrell, Kentucky. Treasurer—Annie Michener, Germantown, Pa. Chaplain—Lavinia Brainerd, New York.

Council of Administration—Rachel Doran, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mary T. Hagen, Chicago; Olive Allison, Richmond, Ind.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Thursday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusively of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption showed the gold balance, \$183,214,550, Gold, \$116,912,234.

Leaves the Exchange.

New York, Sept. 15.—Intimate friends of Mr. Edward Bell, senior member of the banking and brokerage house of Bell & Co., learned Thursday that he had sold his seat in the exchange.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.

The Foreign Policy of President Roosevelt Discussed.

Daily Graphic Says Roosevelt Occupies a More Powerful Position Than Any Sovereign, With Two Exceptions.

London, Sept. 17.—Further familiarity with the idea of Mr. Roosevelt as president is having its natural result in dissipating doubts entertained as to the effect of his accession upon the foreign policy of the United States. At any rate, it is becoming generally conceded in Great Britain that the United States have obtained a president of great distinction of character. The expression of the foreign policy of the United States is the subject of general comment.

The Daily Graphic, which points out that the president of the United States occupies a more powerful position than any sovereign in Christendom, with the possible exception of the emperor of Russia, sums up his policy as "that of a sane imperialist devoted to the advancement and glory of his country without wounding others."

The Morning Post, in an editorial, says: "He is the personification of the younger generation of Americans who are looking forward to the dawn of the past. He is a man who seems made to be a leader of his country in the new time which has begun with the war with Spain. He will be a president of great initiative, devoted to the national rather than to the party ideal."

This journal says that "no nation ever came to maturity without attaining to an empire. It is not the first of the governing powers of the world."

In conclusion, the Morning Post recommends the Great Britain to try to appreciate the American ideas instead of lecturing Americans on their diplomatic methods.

The Daily Mail says: "The United States have a great man at their head. We may expect with confidence that Mr. Roosevelt will be a moderating and not an expediting influence."

THE YACHT RACES.

Contests For America's Cup Will Take Place September 21 and 22 and October 3 and 5.

New York, Sept. 17.—After a perfectly harmonious meeting Monday at the New York Yacht club, lasting nearly two hours, between the American cup challenge committee and the representatives of the Royal Ulster Yacht club—G. Sherman Crawford, its vice commodore; Hugh C. Kelly, Commodore of the Ulster Yacht club; and W. M. McMillan, Commodore of the New York Yacht club, it was decided that as a mark of respect to the memory of the late president the date of the first race for the America's cup should be changed to Thursday, September 28. The succeeding races are to follow according to the schedule of the Yacht club, which is as follows: Tuesday, October 1; Thursday, October 3, and Saturday, October 5.

SCHOOL BOYS STRIKE.

They Declared They Would Not Attend School Until After Funeral of President McKinley.

New York, Sept. 17.—The boys of the First Public School in Long Island City, announced Monday that they would not attend school until after the funeral of President McKinley. The school principal said he could not suspend the sessions, the boys declared a strike. The other boys not only refused to enter the class rooms, but prevented the smaller children from entering the school. The teachers in the buildings in the vicinity of the school and drove away the small boys who wanted to enter it. They continued these tactics until it was necessary to send a squad of police to disperse them.

Collision in the Yards.

Toledo, O., Sept. 16.—Toledo & Ohio Central train No. 201 collided with a Michigan Central excursion train, bound from Detroit to Indianapolis, in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton yards here at 1:30 Monday morning. Fireman V. Rydman, of Lima, of the Michigan Central train, and John Gilbreath, of Detroit, a passenger, were injured, but not fatally. No great damage was done to either train.

Anarchy Condemned.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 16.—A mass meeting of 5,000 citizens was held in the Auditorium here Sunday to pay tribute to the memory of President McKinley. The addresses strongly condemned anarchy and demanded enactment of stringent laws on the subject. A committee of five was appointed to attend the president's funeral.

Live Stock Exchange to Close.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago live stock exchange it was ordered that the Union stock yards, Chicago, should be closed to business on Thursday out of respect to the late president McKinley.

Memorial Meeting in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 17.—Two thousand people attended a memorial meeting in the chamber of commerce here Monday night. Resolutions offering sympathy to Mrs. McKinley.

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